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The Firm of Polster Bros.

Will offer the following very special merchandise bargains as indicated below.

45c Shirts at 29c

On next Saturday we place on sale 9 dozen men's shirts, sizes 15, 15½, 16, 16½, of a grayish color, Military collar. Bought especially for this sale. Choice only **29c**

Trade Early in the Day

\$3.50 Panama

Hats \$2.95

A Panama hat is recognized by every body as being a hat of quality. They look well and give good service. For next Saturday and Monday we offer our **\$3.50 Panama hats for \$2.95**

Assorted Lot Men's

3.50 Trousers 2.95

Selected lot of men's **\$3.50** pants for less than regular price. Good clean merchandise from bottom to top. For Saturday and next week **\$2.95**

Trade Early in the Day

All men's **65c** athletic and white bleached union suits on sale. All sizes from 34 to 44. For Saturday and next week only **50c**

Men's Sport Shirts

Reduced

Men's sport shirts at money saving prices. New stock, fancy stripes and fast colors. For Saturday and Monday

75c values **55c**

\$1.25 values **\$1.00**

Trade Early in the Day

\$1.50 Ladies' Shirt

Waists \$1.00

New stock shirt waists, **\$1.50** **\$1.38**, and **\$1.25** values, all are new and reflect the newer cuts and fashions for summer wear.

Sale price **\$1.00** choice

For Saturday and Monday

Middy Blouses

On Sale

Summer weight middy blouses. Large variety of patterns and fabrics. One of the most popular ready to wear garments.

\$1.45 and **\$1.38** middies **\$1.10**

75c middies **69c**

For Saturday and next week.

Trade Early in the Day

Ladies' Slippers

Specially Priced

Special low prices on ladies' slippers for Saturday and next week. This lot includes **\$3.50**, **\$3.00** and **\$2.25** values in patent, kid, and nubuck leathers. Special Sale price **\$1.95** pair

POLSTER BROS.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Mrs. T. H. Goodwin Dead

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Goodwin, wife of the late T. H. Goodwin who died here September 3, 1910, passed away Monday morning, July 10th, at five o'clock. Her death was due to a cancer in her right ear with which she had suffered a long time. Mrs. Goodwin was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 31, 1859. She was a refined and cultured gentlewoman with endearing qualities which made many friends. Her tastes in study were toward the best in literature. Six sons, J. Howard Goodwin of Philadelphia, Homer and Harry Goodwin of Kansas City, Fred Goodwin of Bisbee, Ariz., George and Ed Goodwin and one daughter, Miss Hazel Goodwin of Baxter Springs, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah F. Cooper, of Denver, Colo., survive Mrs. Goodwin. The late Mrs. A. L. Harvey, formerly Miss Lucille Goodwin, was a daughter. Mrs. Goodwin was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Baxter. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Robert Rhames, pastor of the Episcopal church at Girard, Kans., and interment was made in the Baxter cemetery.

Found.

Pair silver rimmed spectacles. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Miss Maudie Hobbs of Ellsberry, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. N. Baldwin.

Miss Flora Parsons of Everett, Wash., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucina Parsons.

Miss Ruth Barnes entertained the Bach club last Saturday afternoon at her home. This is a new club organized to study music.

Our market is one of the most sanitary in the state, and our meats are the best. Try us and see. R. F. Hartley & Son.

Have you thought of this: There hasn't been a fire in Baxter Springs since property has increased in value. It may be a coincidence, but it is a fact, just the same.

When in Baxter if you want to get clean from your sox to your hat, just go to the Baxter Dye Works and Home Laundry. They clean everything. Palm Beach suits a specialty. Both phones 138.

Herman Weiler and Dr. W. R. Scott were over from Galena one day last week. For the benefit of Baxter people who may be somewhat sore at Galena over several matters and things, we want to suggest that Herman Weiler had nothing to do with the matters which caused the sore spots.

The News again appears as a ten-page paper this week. Several of the live merchants are using a great deal of space to increase trade in Baxter Springs. Of course, the other ones will get some of the new trade that comes to town, even if they do not spend a nickel to get it. At some of the stores next Saturday the people will have a chance to fill up on first class lemonade free of cost.

A trip up and down the alleys back of the business houses of this city will reveal a condition that in most places would fill the jails and police courts. A state fire marshal is in Galena this week, and we hope the fire chief of this city will ask him to visit Baxter Springs while he is in this part of the state. And if he does he will cause a lot of insurance in Baxter Springs to be canceled, if the trash piles back of the business houses are not cleaned up.

Won Reward.

The Slogan adopted by the Commercial Club was suggested by Mr. Ferguson of the Leader Mercantile Co., and reads:

BIGGER BETTER AXTER

Mr. Ferguson promptly gave the \$10.00 cash prize to the Commercial Club.

For Sale.

No. 5 Keystone drill in first class condition; 2 sets tools; fully equipped with fishing and land tools, camp house and wagon, tank and wagon. Must sell quick. J. W. Maddox, Polster Hotel.

For Sale

My crop and possession of the Harvey farm from date of sale until March 1st. A bargain for the right man.

Geo. Neprash.

Notice.

A. O. U. W. will now pay dues to undersigned.

J. W. Cook, Financier.

Wanted At Once.

Board and room in private family by refined couple. This office.

W. T. Apple has bought a new Westcott car.

Alva Chubb is building a big hay barn west of town.

Elam Hodson is building a nice home in the west part of town.

E. Richardson is building a nice home in the south part of town.

H. W. Bowman is building a new home in the north part of town.

Len Newman is building a nice home in the northwest part of town.

Harry Hartley is going to build a home in the southwest part of town.

Claude Nichols is building a new home in the northwest part of town.

Ed Covey has added another big auto truck to his freight and transfer line.

Walter Michener has started building his new home on east Sherman street.

Rhubarb for sale, 1 1-2c per pound, \$1.50 per hundred.

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Harry Hartley has bought from Mrs. T. Meyerding six lots in Griswold & Hawke's addition.

John I. Cooper is building a big new brick garage just east of the P. M. Clark new building.

We have everything for your luncheon, cold meats of all kinds, cheese, pickles, etc.

McAboy & Co.

E. H. Schloeman has bought a new Ford for his transfer business. This one makes his seventh in fourteen months.

E. H. Schloeman is clearing up the land he bought just north of town. He is going to build a nice home out there.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Scammon and Mrs. Willis Holmes of Oklahoma City were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Nichols last Thursday.

A. L. Rehm has had plans drawn for a modern front for his Majestic Theatre, and will put the front in just as soon as he can get the necessary workmen.

Matt Lane, a drill man from Joplin, has moved to Baxter, and will occupy the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons. Mr. Lane has a string of drills at work west of town.

How About Sewers.

The News has received many commendatory words on the article it published last week relative to the need of sewers in Baxter Springs. All people who want the town to go ahead and take front rank among the good towns of the country are in favor of sewers. All good towns, in this day and age, have sewers. It is next to impossible to increase the population of a town with a class of people that is desirable unless that town has sewers. Modern civilization demands sanitary conditions, and sanitary conditions are impossible without a sewer system.

Last week the News pointed the way to get a sewer system in this city. Let a petition be drawn up and circulated and signed. Then present the petition to the city council, whose duty it is to declare a benefit district. Then a resolution is passed by the council declaring the installation of a sewer system in that district a necessity for the city. A contract is let for the sewers, and they can be paid for by special tax bills against the property in that district. A period of ten years can be covered in the payment. All the city would be out in the matter is the sewers that cross the streets and alleys, which will not break the city up.

We have been told the city council would not pass such a resolution. We would like to see a petition properly drawn presented to the council asking for a sewer system in the business district. After a sewer system is built in the business district it will not be long until more sewers are built. Sewer building is contagious. All the people want sewers—after the beauties and conveniences are seen and understood.

A good sewer system in Baxter Springs will go a long way toward increasing the population, and a long way toward making Baxter Springs a good place in which to live.

Some fellows get busy and circulate a petition. The council will not turn you down. Do not be afraid of that.

Notice.

Annual meeting of the Baxter A. H. T. A. club, Friday evening at 8 o'clock at O. M. Spratt's office, for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year. Arrangements will be made for Anti-Day. All business men invited. Grant Waggoner, Pres.

Rebekah Installation

The Rebekahs installed officers for the coming year on Monday night. Those installed were: Mrs. R. F. Hartley—M. G. Mrs. Wm. Earls—Vice Grand. Mrs. J. W. Cook—Inst. Officer. Mrs. W. T. Gregory—Marshal.

Auto Owners.

State license is now due. Better get new tag at once and save trouble.

Henry Horton, Constable.

Wanted

A married couple to live at my home and keep house for me, or a middle aged woman for housekeeper. Mrs. E. H. Tousey.

The man who fights against sewers on the grounds that they cost money, ought to quit eating for the same reason.

Christian Church.

Preaching next Lord's Day morning as usual, by Brother Andrew Jones.

Lowney's Chocolates

We sell our Lowney's Chocolates from a refrigerated candy case, which insures them being fresh and solid. Try them.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

YOUR ABILITY TO EARN MONEY

Amounts to but little—unless you make use of a definite and systematic plan for saving a part of your income. The future holds out the

GLAD HAND

to the man who persistently makes use of our Bank Account Plan. The one plan that does not require a deposit of a specific amount at stated intervals. With this plan you can make a deposit of any amount—at any time it suits your convenience. It is the one definite, systematic plan that conforms to the needs of each individual depositor. Why not start with us today?

The

Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

WE DON'T TELL

"How much money has old man Skinner in the bank?" recently asked a man. "My dear sir," we replied, "we are not permitted to answer such a question."

Certainly not. Every customer's business with this bank is strictly confidential. No telling goes. We don't tell Smith Jones' business and we don't tell Jones Smith's business. We want it distinctly understood that every transaction which takes place in this bank is known only to those concerned and no information regarding any person's affairs is made public.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE

GUARANTEED.

Baxter State Bank

Real Estate Exchange

Small profits and quick sales is my motto. I do exchange business from coast to coast. Have some well improved Missouri farms to exchange for rental property in Baxter, D. MARTIN, The Live Wire Real Estate Exchange Man. Phone 235. Plenty of Money to Loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrix are here from Illinois visiting relatives and friends.

Burl Sanford of Luray, Kas., was here the fore part of the week visiting friends and relatives. Burl is assistant cashier of a bank at Luray, and he says the country around his town is very prosperous.

W. J. Shadden has started pumping at the Mulberry. He has the water out, and will be in the ground in a few days.

"The old swimming hole" is the most popular place in the country during the hot weather. Last Sunday at least two hundred were in, and the water was fine.